## Bristow Enthusiasm.

It is amusing to see how the little ring of elephantine sheets which have taken the contract to manufacture Bristow thunder, puff away to make it appear that he is just carrying everything by storm. News comes that some Southern State has elected a delegation three-fourths of whom are in favor of Morton, and the balance divided betwee Blaine and Bristow. They make it appear that the remainder are equally divided between the two, when perhaps it stands a dozen for Blaine to 1 or two for Bristow. Anothe State has refused to instruct, but the delegates are known to be mostly in favor of Bristow. If a State has instructed positively for Blaine, they have intelligence that several of the delegates are secretly in favor of Bristow, in spite of instructions. If Blaine and Morton are reported to he the favorite candidates in a State, these papers are sure to add that Bristow is gaining strength rapidly-usually giving some Democratic authority as evidence. If some are elected delegates who think for themselves, and refuse to be counted as belonging to anybody, these papers have reliable information that their prefer ence is known to be decidedly for Bristow-they have been heard to express their belief that Bris tow is an honest man, or that Bristow would make a good President, or occupied a seat beside some well-known Bristow man at a recent din per party. And this is the sum total of the Bris tow enthusiasm. A large majority of the Delegates thus far chosen are known to be Blaine and Morton-Blaine leading. Kentucky is for Bristow, and aside from that State, his delegates are few and scattering. His friends calculate upon his receiving large accessions from delegates instructed to vote for some other candidate on the first ballot, whom it is not expected to nominate. But from such delegates, Blaine will gain more than any other candidate. Bristow's backers also hope to stir up rivalry between Blaine, Morton and Conkling to such a state of bitter ness, that each will favor Bristow rather than permit one of the rivals to be nominated. The prospect now is that Blaine will have by far the largest vote on the first ballot. Morton and Conkling will poll their full strength on the first ballot. After the first ballot, Blaine will gain more votes than any other. If Blaine's nominaton is impossible, it looks as if Gov. Hayes would be the winning man. He wouldn't be bad to take; but under all the circumstances, the country just now needs Blaine for President.

A HINT.-In less than one month, the 19th Volume of the Chief will close. There is due us on subscription alone, (saying nothing of advertising and job work,) over \$1500. For more than a year past, knowing the terrible condition of the times, and that even the best men were comrons their own leisure, never urging payment of subscriptions. Under these circumstances, as a per proof. Bristow probably did swear at his necessary consequence, we have incurred debts, and others have been compelled to wait upon us. This has been trying to our feelings, for we would rather kick a man, any day, than be in debt to him. We make these observations preliminary to suggesting that it would be a glorious thing if every subscriber, the very first thing after harvest, would send the printer the amount due him. Even a year's pay in advance would not be taken as an insult. We say after barvest, because nobody expects to have money before barvest, and the prospect ahead is good. Hoping that all may have abundant crops, and get good prices for them, and that all may remember this hint, we remain yours, till death.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.—Several papers are agitating the question of nominating candidates for Presidential Electors, at the approaching Convention. As the subject is not mentioned in ed. As it was not mentioned, the best plan is to let it go. There must be another Convention. later in the season, to nominate a State ticket, and then will be the proper time to nominate Electors. It is a duty that should be done after it is known who is the candidate for Presi deut. That is a matter of uncertainty, and nobody knows what issues may arise or what upheavals in politics may grow out of the nominations or platforms. Better know who are the candidates and who are in favor of them, before selecting an Electoral ticket.

Dr. Bumps,-Dr. Bumps, who was last week sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, in the Court at Rockport, Mo., committed suicide in jail, by taking poison. He left a very long and badly written document behind, in which he protested his innocence, declared that his conviction was the result of a conspiracy and of perjury, and gave a left-handed blessing to a mber of persons, whom he charged with hav ing conspired to ruin him, and would conspire to make his imprisonment as hard as possible, if he went to the penitentiary. Among these persons, were Adam Klippel, of the Sentinel, Sam. Stuckey, and County Attorney Limbird. He pronounced them thieves, liars, and murderers

There is a Club of Republican Reformers in New York, whose object is to purify the party, and they proclaim Bristow as the only man that is worthy of nomination for President. A prominent member of this Club is Kinahan Cornwallis. This fellow is an unnaturalized Englishman, who publishes a paper in New York called the Albion, devoted to British news and British interests. In politics and business, this paper advocates the interests of England, whenever they come in conflict with those of America. In this year 1876, when America is celebrating the Centennial of her Independence of England, it is not a good time for unnaturalized Englishmen to dictate who the Republicans shall nominate for President. The influence of the Cornwallis family has not improved in this country, in the last hundred years.

The Wathena Reporter announces its readness to do the County printing for the balance of the year for \$100. The County Commissioner long ago decided that it would be dear to have the County printing done in the Reporter for nothing. Those public strumpets who go around hawking their services cheap, are the ones that are most shunned. The Reporter's patronage in Doniphan County has dwindled down so nearly to a point, that its immaculate publisher has been compelled to canvass the city of St. Joseph for support-which is heavy on the St. Joseph advertisers, if they pay anything for their advertisements, or expect that they are read by more than a very small handful of persons.

There are three papers in Kansas, with r combined circulation of 450 copies, that seem to be burdened down with all the honesty and virtue there is in the State. The editor of one of them commits the act of adultery at least three nights in every week; another is printed on material that was stolen; the third is edited by man who left Georgia between two days, because he was too tender-hearted to say good-bye to his creditors, and who has been before the Courts on a charge of whipping his wife. Kansas ought not to bear the name of "Rotten Commonwealth," as long as she has such jewels in

J. Clarke Swayze, who can't get trust for two dollars' worth of printing paper, is a sweetscented galoot to howl about swindlers and

CENTENNIAL HISTORY.-We have received from the National Publishing Company, a copy of the Centennial History, embracing the history of the United States from the discovery of America down to the close of the one hundredth year of American Independence. We recently published an extended notice of the book, furnished by the publishers. It contains over 900 pages, and several bundred engravings. We are disappointed in the work. It is compiled by one Rev. McCabe. and is simply a rehash of the various histories heretofore extant, containing a very superficial account of each occurrence. The illustrations are mostly rough cuts that have been published over and over in other works, for years past. Considerable space is devoted to the Revolution and that has been marred by the malicious hand of bigotry. While every prayer in Congress or in the army, and every fast day, are faithfully recorded, one of the grandest patriots of that time, the brain and soul of the movement for independence, without a record of whose work and sacrifices no history of the Revolution is complete, is studiously ignored. There is not a word to show that he ever existed, or that his services were of any value to the patriot canse. Even the very movements that he originated and carried out, are passed to the credit of others. This accumulated trash will not be for sale in the book stores, but agents are wanted to sell it in every County.

VERMIN AT VANCOUVER .- We notice that the niserable drunkard, gambler, dead-beat and scallawag, W. H. Smallwood, has arrived at his little Land Office. We observe that his fame has preceded him, as a little paper published at Vancouver gives him a send-off, copied from the Chief; and we infer, from some remarks in the paper, that Smallwood has been squirming unler it. The people of that locality will discover, in a brief time, that he is a low-flung, dirty dog, and will be led to ask why such a creature was sent all the way from Kansas to fill an office out there. The reason is, that the people of Kansas would not tolerate his appointment to an office in this State; and as he had demands upon the chuckle-head who occupies one of the Senatorial seats from Kansas, the debt had to be paid by imposing him upon strangers. But he had sponged and borrowed all his Kansas friends poor, including members of Congress, and some disposition had to be made of him, or he would have bankrupted them all. The people of Washington Territory can form an idea of the immense bonanza the State of Kansas possesses in Senator Harvey, by the sweet-scented thing he has sent them, as one of his especial favorites.

The Bristow Gas Manufacturing Company omposed of three or four high-horse editors, are just now publishing long and labored articles to prove Bristow's genuine and unadulterated Republicanism. It may be that he is. But is it not a little singular that none of the papers volunteer to prove that Blaine, Morton or Hayes is a sound Republican? It was clearly proven, years ago, that John Tyler was worthy of the confidence of the Whigs, and that Andy Johnson was a true-blue Union Republican. Where there is no doubt, no proof is necessary. If a man polled to go on credit, we have given all our pat- wanted to get a good wife, he would hardly take one who had established her virtue by newsonrebel dady-in-law, and tell him to go to hell with his property. What of that? Benedict Arnold lost a leg fighting for American Independence But before the contest was decided, he did not dare to come and weep over the grave of that

> Confidentially, hasn't the St. Joe Gaette made a big failure in its fight with the Un on printers? Since that time, the Gazette has been awfully slim in reading matter, with columns of advertisements doubled. For a few days past, our office has been daily invaded by a lot of the raggedest, seediest, hardest looking bats we have ever seen. They come by ones, two and threes, and all tell the same story—that they came out to get employment on the St. Joe Gazette, when that office split the quill with the Union printers. Some report from as far away as Cairo, Ill. They failed to get work on the ette and are wan strapped, and sponging their way on country

Regarding one of the persons lately sent to the penitentiary for defrauding the Government, it is said that be cannot secure a pardon withiout the recommendation of the District Attorney, and that the latter will not recommen a pardon, because the person convicted was too intimate with the District Attorney's wife. It is pretty hard, if the only way to keep some men away from other men's wives, is to send them to the penitentiary. That District Attorney is in as bad a way as another fellow we once heard of, who caught a neighbor trespassing upon his rights. Says he: "I was so mad at him, I didn't speak to him for six weeks." "Mein Gott, vot a

When Senator Morton finished his great speech, in reply to the rebels who wanted to investigate his expenditures in carrying on the war, he was so completely exhausted that he was confined to his room for several days. If that exhausts him, how could be survive a single month as President f Now, there is Blaine, who could fight a whole house full of rebels for week, take a bull by the tail and sling him over the Capitol by way of recreation, and only have a better appetite in consequence of his ex-

IP Judge Hubbard's strikers have a good deal o say about C. W. Johnson's attack upon him at Seneca, and the bummer of the St. Joseph Herald was even employed to write up the affair. They never fail to carry the impression that Johnson is candidate for Hubbard's place, and that this was why the attack was made. Johnson is not a candidate for Judge, so that this sympathy dodge fails. Mr. Perry is a candidate, but it will be hard to show that he had any hand in the Seneca

In the Dawes trial, at Jefferson City, among the telegrams produced in evidence, was one from Senator Ingalls to Dawes, which read: "He declines to interfere;" and another from Adler to a person in Atchison, asking very earnestly when Senator Ingalls was expected home, Those whiskey fellows have a deal of business with Senator Ingalls, somehow. The Champion had better go to work correcting more "mistakes "

erring somebody else than Judge Hubbard for adge of this District, and the Hiawatha Herald indignant \$5 worth over it. The sin deserves the severest punishment. Can't the Herald fellows bring the subject before the Grand Jury, at the next term of the United States District Court? That's the approved way of punishing men for thinking and acting for themselves.

Our recent article, "Business is Business." nas been copied, approvingly, by a large number of the leading papers of the State. The only paper, thus far, that has found fault with it, is the virtuous concern at Wathena, that is compelled to pick up a living by bumming on the St. Joseph business men, and whose editor hawks his virtue on the public highway at "twenty-five

13 Judge Price is feeling so badly over the nprovoked abuse the Hiawatha Herald last week piled upon him, that he thinks of quitting posiness. He says that even if he has get as low as the Herald represents, he has not got down low enough to steal a printing-office.

The Atchison papers give an account of recent "Wedding Nuptials." You see, they are different from death nuptials, berso-race nuptials,

ABOUT INSTRUCTING .- The Atchison Champion insists that the Kansas delegates should be structed to vote for Blaine, and that men are working to be elected as delegates for the purpose of supporting somebody else. We have spoken in favor of electing only those who are known to be certain for Blaine, and it would suit us to a dot to have them instructed, or even placed under bond to vote for Blaine; but with rustworthy men, this would be superfluous. If the Champion knows whereof it speaks, let it take measures to make known the names of those men who are seeking to betray the Republicans of Kansas. But if a cut and dried delegation has already been fixed up by a few of the favored and pampered ones, and an attempt is now being made to rush it through on the highpressure plan, by casting suspicion upon other candidates, it will not win. There are good, true Republicans in Kansas who have never fat tened at the public crib nor monopolized the posts of honor. We ask that they have a chance now. Do not throw out this dark intimation, and hold back names, thereby leaving an opening to make it cover any man who happens t stand in the way of the "royal line."

The Sabetha Adrance is sorry to see suc papers as the Champion and the Chief belittle themselves by urging Bristow's birth-place and marriage relations as arguments against his nomination. If that is belittling ourself, this is just the crisis for belittling. The Republican party, and the country through it, cannot afford any doubtful ventures now. What has Bristow ever done for the party or the country, to entitle him to the Presidency? He has no transcendent ability, and he is not the only honest man in America. If the Whig party had belittled itself before accepting Tyler, and the Republican party before accepting Johnson, by investigating their education, antecedents, sympathies, family ties, and all the little circumstances by which they were likely to be influenced, the parties and the country would have escaped much sorrow.

The Seneca Courier remarks that Court comes only twice a year. We'll bet there's a young lady in or about Wathena who could—if she would—testify that it comes a week and all day Sundays—but if she can't shead better be finding out the other places he goes.—Remarker.

She knows well enough, as do all the citizen of Wathena, where he goes the other nights. He sneaks through the alley, climbs over the woodpile, and invades the privacy of a married man's home. Sometimes, under the pressure of circumstances, he holds his services in the out-house.

to Several papers in Northern Kansas are defending Suider & Holmes, paper dealers, of St. Louis, against the attacks of Swayze, of the Topeka Blade. Rather a gratuitous job. Swayze s slangwhanging that firm because they made him pay for what he ordered of them. Every politician or business man who refuses to take off his hat to the illustrious Georgia exile, or to submit to his black-mail, is doomed to encounter his fish-wife belles lettres.

IF Isn't there anything that interests the people of the Kirwin Land District, except Hodge's candidacy for Congress ? or, is the Kir win Chief chartered for the season by Hodge From one side to the other of the paper, it i Hodge, Hodge, Hodge-a perfect hodge-podge of Hodge. At this rate, it will blow Hodge out, before the meeting of the Congressional Convention. He is light weight, at best.

The Central Branch folks are in earnes about extending their road west-at least, they are in carnest in trying to discourage the people from giving aid and encouragement to the Leavenworth Narrow Gange. It looks as if the people of that section feel that they have been fooled once too often, as they do not bite at the

The Wyandotte Gazette is opposed to Col. Cobb as a candidate for Governor, and Mr. Cook as a candidate for Congress-both citizens of Wyandotte. The editor of the Gazette is entirely too pure for this gross, human world-or else (as we have long suspected,) he is out of whack in his upper story.

If ever we succeed in stealing a printingoffice by means of technical quibblers of law, you bet we'll go for the re-election of the person under whose rulings we made the riffle; and we'll just tear any man to pieces who presumes to insinuate that any other person has a right to run

Marcus J. Parrott is a delegate from Leavenworth County to the Democratic State Convention. It will be remembered that he was the Reform" candidate for Congress in this District, two years ago. But he didn't fool anybody.

Frank Root suspended his Topeka Argus, after the issue of three numbers. He found it would not pay, and quit before incurring heavy losses. He didn't even give Swazye time to accuse him of horse-stealing.

IF "You give me twenty-five centee, me

wap-ee," is the proposition which that high-toned Celestial prostitute, Stoo-art, makes to the County Commissioners. It is the general impression that they won't swap-ee. The Junction City Union, of the 6th, was

mammoth double sheet of 8 pages, containing a complete history of Junction City and Davis County, from the earliest settlement to the present time. A young man in Texas recently shot and

killed his father, mistaking him for a panther. There is a young man in this County, who has been mistaken for a tom-cat on a wood-pile. Ly Ex-Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, has beome a full member of the Democratic party.

The Republicans kicked him out long ago, and the poor fellow had to go somewhere. "Lookee, one nickel; feelee, ten centee; havee, twenty-five centee." County Commissioners invited to call at the wood-pile, back of

the Reporter office. EP Col. A. C. Dawes has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Govern-

nent of whiskey tax. Good for the Colonel! The Junction Union asks us to retract omething Eskridge says about Sam. Wood. We're not that kind of a "smiler."

SUNDAY AT THE CENTENNIAL -The Centennial Commission have decided to close both buildings and grounds on Sunday during the session. This will propitiate religious people, while it will of-fend as many more, who are not belivers in a strictly religious observance of the first day of the week. The clergy have been interviewed, and generally favor the closing of the doors and gates on Sunday, though there were some chiefly those of liberal persuasions—who believed that the grounds and buildings ought to be open on Sunday, for the benefit of the multitudes who are unable to visit it on any other day. Argument on either side of this question will fail to convince the other party. The views and prejudices of both are too strong to be reached by argument. The advocate of a strictly relig-ous Sunday contends for its divine command to observe it, while the others declare that the modern religious Sanday is no older than the Puritans, and that God can be worshipped as well in the fields, in gardens, and in contemplating great works of mechanics and of art, as in listening to a sermon or average choir singing. The religious people have won the day in this matter, and will feel, no doubt, that the Centennial en-

terprise will now have divine protection as well as government subsidies.—Rockester Express. THE Springfield (Mass.) Union has been figur ing, and the conclusion is that "Blaine has 140 of the 400 odd delegates to Cincinnati, already of the 400 odd delegates to Cincinnat, are accessed, which is twice as many as any other candidate has. As for Mr. Bristow, it must be confessed that his supposed strength quite disappears upon analysis of the delegations."

THE United States Supreme Court has decided that a railroad can not avoid the payment of excessive taxes by an injunction. They must pay, and if illegal, sue to recover back the amount shown to be illegal.

THE WICHITA KIDNAPPERS.

M. Steele, Well Known about Troy. Make a Successful Escape from the Iowa Officers.

Many of our readers will remember the story Analy of our readers will remember the story of the forcible kidnapping, at Wichita, of J. M. Phillips, of Iowa, who, it seems, was wanted on a charge of robbery, but the officers failed to identify him. It seems that one of the County commissioners of commissioners of Seigwick County, Mr. J. M. Steele, went to Iowa to look after the case, and while there was arrested. The Boxon gives the following account of the trip and Mr. Steele's subsequent escape. It says:
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"Last Wednesday night, our county commissioner, J. M. Steele, returned from Clinton, Iowa, to which place he had gone in the interest of J. M. Phillips, lately extradited. Upon his arrival in Clinton, he was arrested upon a trumped up charge preferred by Mr. Scaman, the detective whose sinister phiz was familiar to our citizens during the late habeas corpus trial, and, in the absence of bail, was ordered to be imprisoned in the jail at Clinton. Not liking the idea of being incarcerated among the common jail-birds of Iowa, our worthy commissioner made a proposition to pay the expenses of a guard, provided he was allowed the freedom of the city. This was acceded to, and Steele was placed in the charge of a deputy sherif, who, when night came, took him to the principal hotel of the town. The guard, armed with two pistols, one of which he had taken from his prisoner, occupied one bed, while the burly proportions of our townsman lay stretched in a defenseless condition upon another. Time passed on with this disposition of the bad taken from his prisoner, occupied one bed, while the burly proportions of our townsman lay stretched in a defenseless condition upon another. Time passed on with this disposition of the belligerent forces, until the 'wee sma' hours of night,' when Steele quietly arose, and, with the stealthy tread of a panther ready for his fatal spring, approached the sleeping guard, and without disturbing his slumber, secured possession of the arms. Then waking his man, in a low but determined tone, ordered him, on peril of his life, to make no noise, but to get up quicker than h—l, and put his clothes on. The terrified deputy, feeling the vise-like grip of our modern Hercules, and seeing the giant form of a man rendered desperate and dating through peril, looming up in the dim light of the room, tremblingly but sifently obeyed. From the hotel Steele hurried his now crest-fallen captive to the nearest livery stable, seeined a team, and at full speed drove for liberty, never feeling entirely secure until be had crossed the line between lowa and Missouri, a distance of 300 miles or upwards, as Clinton is situated on the Mississippiriver, near the northern limits of the State. Under the content of the State. river, near the northern limits of the State Un river, near the northern limits of the State. Under the protecting ægis of the State of Missouri he breathed freely. With characteristic generosity, he gave the mortified deputy money enough to pay his expenses back, and told him to go and see his mother.

Thus was accomplished one of the most daring escapes on record, and thus was frustrated one

escapes of record, and thus was frustrated one of the grossest outrages ever attempted upon the person of a free and innocent citizen of this Re-public. An outrage which the authorities of Clinton should be called on to explain and make satisfaction, and Kausas should see that the comity of the States shall not be violated with mpunity in the person of one of the largest of

her citizens.

The above is substantially as related by Mr. Steele upon his return home.'

Railrond Arrangements for the Republican The Hop. John Guthrie, Chairman of the Re-The Hon. John Gittarie, Chairman of the Re-publican State Central Committee, has perfected arrangements with railroads, to sell tickets to delegates and others attending the State Con-vention, to be held in this city on the 24th of May

prox., as follows: The Kansas Pacific railway company will sell tickets to all persons attending the convention, good from the 22d to the 25th of May, both ingood from the 22d to the 25th of May, both in-clusive, for one fare for the round trip. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company will sell tickets on the same terms. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will

ell tickets to delegates only, from stations on its ond in this State, for one fare for the round trip; good for the same time.

The Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston rail-

road, and the Missonri River, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad will sell tickets to delegates and others, at their stations, beginning on the 22d, and good to return on the 26th, for one fare for the round p. The Atchison & Nebraska railroad company will sell tickets to delegates and others attending the convention from all stations on the road in Kansas for one and one-fifth fare, beginning on the 24th and good to return on the 26th, both in-

lusive.
The Central Branch Union Pacific railroad com pany will sell tickets to delegates attending the convention, for one fare for the round trip, be-ginning on the 22d, and good to return to the 26th. The St. Joseph & Denver City railroad compa-y will sell round trip tickets for one fare, to lelegates, for the same time.—Commonwealth.

Exhibition of Kansas Products. STATE BOARD OF CENTENNIAL MANAGERS, )

OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
TOFKA, April 21, 1876.

At a recent meeting of this Board it was decided to arrange for the collection of fruits, vegetables and grains, in their season, during the coming summer, for exhibition at Philadelphia. It is especially desirable to obtain vegtables of exis especially desirable to botale traordinary growth, apples, pears, peaches, and grains threshed and in the stalk. If fruit-grow grains three ers, farmers and gardeners will give a little care and attention to this matter, the Kansas Exposiand attention to this matter, the Kansas Exposi-tion building at Philadelphia will contain an at-tractive and varied display which will be of in-calculable value to the State, in calling public at-tention to the very best evidences of the adapt-ability of her soil and climate for the production

of these important products.

When the proper time comes for gathering these articles, suitable persons, designated for that purpose, will visit the citizens of such counties as shall in the meantime indicate to this office

ties as shall in the meantime indicate to this office that they have meritorious specimens to furnish. Due credit will be given in every instance to the grower and locality, and the producer, when required, will be paid for the collections so furnished.

The hearty co-operation of the people of the State is earnestly solicited. The display at Philadelphia will be a conspicuous success or failure—invaluable or disastrous to the best interests of the State, just in proportion and to the extent this hearty co-operation or lethargy shall prevail.

By order of the Board of Managers.

ALFRED GRAY,

Secretary.

A DISPUTED ISLAND.—Squatters are settling on the old channel of the Missouri river, oppo-site Forest City. This includes all the territory between the original Missouri and Kansas surveys, and is now dry bottom, covered by a heavy growth of timber. Rush Island, on which these growth of timber. Rush Island, on which these settlements are made, should be attached to Missouri. Atchison county succeeded in securing the passage of a joint resolution at the last session of the Legislature memorializing Congress to secure the passage of a law adding a similar tract of land, cut off by the Missouri river in 1870 from Nemaha county, Nebraska, to Missouri. About one-third of Rush Island is now within the original survey, and therefore part of Missouri the original survey. ri. About one-third of Rush Island is now within the original survey, and therefore part of Missouri, and as the remainder of the island is practically cut off from Doniphan county, Kansas, it would be better to add it to Missouri: As it is now, the island is a sort of no-man's land, and is therefore made the base of a great many illegal operations that might be broken up by being placed fully under the jurisdiction of Missouri.—

Missouri Valley Times.

A SPRY OLD MAN .- In view of the expensive a SPM OLD MAN.—In view of the expensive-ness of the trip, and high rates of railroad fare to Philadelphia and return, Daddy Isaac Hays, of Bigelow township, who had intended to visit the Centennial Exhibition, has given up the idea of doing so. He is now in his Kid year, and is the sire of many children, grand children and great grand children. The old gentleman is hale and bearty, and is living with his third wife, and is sing a young family of Hay's, his youngest ild having been born last sommer. His resi-nce is near the banks of the Big Tarkie, about our miles southwest of Bigelow .- Holt County

Scalinel.

He must be extraordinary, as well as spry, if
he is the sire of his grandchildren and great
Springfield Republican.

THE Pittsburg Gazette calls attention to the tubborn fact: "The votes are for Blaine. The delegates elected, and those to be selected, seein to be largely made up of Blaine adherents, and as in national conventions votes elector nominate, we think Blaine's chances increasingly good.

BROOKLYN Eagle: It is mortifying to note that the only reason advanced in favor of Mr. Bristow for the Presidency is that he is not thought to be a thief. More than the merit of not having de-served the penitentiary should be necessary to entitle a man to the White House.

THE Sandusky (Ohio) Register says on the Western Reserve one strong objection to Bristow is his hostility to the civil rights bill, and his sympathy for the conservative negro-hating nabobs south of the Ohio River.

THE Des Moines correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes that just at this time Blaine is the first choice of the people of Iowa for President, his prospects being much improved within the last two weeks. WE deem Mr. Blaine the most available candi

date. He should receive the prompt support of all who desire a change in the conduct of public affairs at Washington.—Trey Whig.

Democratic Platform, 1876.

WHEREAS, The Republican party "has seen proper, in this Centennial year, to test away has plasters from the green and bleeding wounds of the late civil war, and has seen proper to justify this conduct in the light of history;" and (Cox) WHEREAS, There is "no precedent in history and no canon in political philosophy" which the mblican party has not outraged; and (Cox) WHEREAS, The history of the Republican par-ty has been the history of spoliation and murder, death, and tyranny in the South since 1865; and

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WHEREAS, That party is not true, was not true during the war, has not been true since the war, and is not true to-day; and (Cox)
WHEREAS, That party has violated all law, trampled upon the Constitution, abnegated the pledges of the fathers, incited raids upon the oppressed people of the South, and multiplied infidelities, till, like the stars of heaven or the sands of the seashore, they are without number; there

fore, be it (Hill)

Resolved, That this is not a nation.—Tucker. Resolved, That the right of secession, though not expressed in the Constitution, is a reserved ight.—Geo. E. Pugh.

Resolved. That martyrs owe no apology to ty-Resolved, That martyrs owe no apology to tyrants, and while we are ready to make every sacrifice to the Union, secession, however defeated and opposed, will confess no ain to fanaticism, however bigoted and exacting.—Hill.

Resolved, That the grace and magnanimity of the Republican party is exhibited in the master enslaved, in intelligence disfranchised, in society disordered, in States subverted, in legislatures dispersed.—Hill.

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Resolved, That in Robert E. Lee, who now sleeps in death, was embodied one of the noblest Americans who ever trod his soil, and no dishon-

or can ever, by implication or expression, be thrown on his grave, that the Democratic party is not bound by all the memories of the past to se and repel.—Tucker.

Resolved, That whatever horrors had existed at Andersonville, not one of them could be attribu-ted to a single act of the Confederate govern-ment, and that every one of them grew out of necessity, and that necessity was fastened upon the Confederates by Federal power, and the Fedthe Collegerates by receral government was directly responsible for all the untold horrors of the war.—Hill.

Resolved, That on Grant and Stanton rest the blood of our honored dead, who died prisoners of war, and history will hold them and the Gov-

son ville.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

Resolved, That under the leadership of the exrebel Hill, our oppressed countrymen would be-come a band of patriotic brothers, and, instead of strife and bloodshed, we would have peace, armony and prosperity.—Kalamazoo Gazette Resolved, That it should be the aim of the De Resolved, that it should be the aim of the Demicratic party—'in the future as in the past'—to hasten the "good time coming" when the names of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan, and Lee and Jackson and Breckinridge—yea, of the martyred Lincoln and the now insulted Jefferson Davis—will be read with common pride and common respect by the American youth, and when the last shall be honored as much as the first.—Jones, of Kentucky.—Toledo Blade.

THE "HOUSEKERPER" OF OUR HEALTH.

The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood and rot out as it were the machinery of life, are gradu-ally synellical from the system. For this page and out as it were the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with small daily doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of bumor, from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or cruption. Great eating aleers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them rob-bed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swell-ings dwindle as we and discovers made the ngs dwindle away and disappear under the in-luence of these great resolvents. Sold by all lealers in medicines.

\*Claude, a child about three years old, was

greatly afflicted with sores on his legs and feet, to that he sould not wear his shoes and stockings. Had a great deal of trouble with him. Had tried nany remedies ineffectually. At last we tried the Golden Medical Discovery, and in about three weeks he was entirely cured, his sores were all ealed, and health much improved.

Respectfully yours, J. W. BOYER,

Vermillion, Edgar Co., Ill., Jan. 29th, 1875."

THE SAFE BUGLARY CASE.—The history of this conspiracy in brief is as follows: During the in-vestigation of the Boss Shepherd district govern-ment in the latter part of the first session of the forty-third Congress, a plan was formen to treak down the character of Columbus Alexander, the prime mover in the investigation, and to this end professional buglars were employed to break open the safe in the district attorney's office here, ab-Stract certain account books, and carry them to Columbus Alexander's house, where they were to be discovered in the act of delivery, and Alexander wasto be arrested for the crime. The safe was opened and books taken to Alexander's, but there the scheme miscarried. Suspicious circumstaces subsequently leaked out, and the district attorney, Dick Harrington, Nettleship, the detective, and several minor personages, were indicted for conspiracy. It was intimated quite silently at that time, that somebody higher than Harrington was involved, but there was not evidence enough to bring them in; and indeed, from some strange cause, nobody was found guilty, the jury disagreeing. The government secret service was brought into disgrace by the development of the trial, the fact appearing that it had been used to further the designs of the conspirators, and Colonel Whitely lost his position as chief.— Washington Cor. of the Inter-Ocean. be discovered in the act of delivery, and Alexan

He Feels the Iron of Disgrace in His Soul.

—President Grant at last seems to have the iron of his disgraced administration enter his soul, for, betrayed by the sycophants whose adulations he rewarded at the public expense, by the bosom friends whom he fattened in the treasury, by the relatives he dumped as fast as found into the public crib, he longs for the 4th of March, 1877, when his presidency and his pain may expire together. He has seen the sycophants proved plunderers, the bosom friends proved traitors to the little honesty expected of them, and he has seen the relatives come gorged out of the public crib to batten with insatiate maw upon poor soldiers and Indians, upon anything within reach. It will tend to redeem the president in the eyes of posterity if this remorseful and disgusted mood lasts, but it must ever be regarded as a proof of the denseness of his insemsibility that he was the last honest man in the United States to wish an administration that resulted in HE FEELS THE IRON OF DISGRACE IN HIS SOUL States to wish an administration that resulted in such official putridity at an end.—New York Herald.

A SHINING MARK.—The attempt to waylay Mr. Blaine with the butt-end of an old railway transaction, shows that he is regarded as a powerful competitor to somebody, and if nominated, would be a dangerous rival. This is the sort of thing we must expect for the next six months, and the must expect propagations and popular the man, the more conspicuous and popular the man, the harder the scandal brigands will try to bring him down. Nobody says anything against Dau-iel Pratt, Jr., and George Francis Train.—N. F.

If chosen President, Mr. Blame's administration would be one of the most able and successful in the history of the Government. He would prove a practical, comprehensive, sagacious statesman, thus showing how utterly mistaken have been the comprehensive. statesman, thus showing how utterly mistaken have been the comments of a special class of critics that he is a consummate master of political tactics, an able parliamentarian, but no statesman. Fortunate will it be for the country and for the Republican party if he becomes the next national executive.—Kennebec Journal.

THE question is, how long is Babcock to be allowed to retain his commission in the United States service without an attempt even to clear

THE Detroit Post says the attack on Senator Morton brings to light the fact that Governor Yates had to disperse the Copperhead Legisla-ture of Illinois. It reminds the soldiers of the Democratic "fire in the rear."

THE AUGUSTA (Ga.) Chroniele characterizes Senator Morton's war expenditure as a "two hundred and fifty thousand dollar steai." Will the old soldiers in Indiana make a note of it? CONGRESSMAN Martin I. Townsend told the

editor of the Troy Waig the other day, that if the "house of representatives could nominate a president they would nominate Blaine." The dullest student of politics needed no prompting, when the Indianapolis story against Blaine appeared, to exclaim: "This is Morton's work."

MUD dosen't stick to Mr. Blaine any better than it does to Mr. Bristow. The slander peddlers are having a bad season.—New Fork Tribuse.

On the whole, the chances that Mr. Blaine will be the nominee of the convention, are to-day stronger than ever.—Cleveland Loader.

THE Boston Adectior says there are pos advertising on this formula; "Wanted—I will stick upon J. G B."

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Having received a full stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE.

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Leona, Ks., May 4, 1876.—4w.

DR. F. C. HOFFMEIER.

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Road Notice.

WHEREAS, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1876, a petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Doubhan County, Kansas, asking for a change of a public road in Iowa Township, as follows, viz: Commencing at the section corner of sections 28, 29, 22 and 23, of township 2, and of range 20; thence east on the section line, thence south on the half section line, thence south on the half section line, thence south on the half section line, thence can be seen to see the section 33, thence east on the half section line, are as near as practicable to said line, to the crossing of Wolf River at what is known as Lewis Bridge, there to intersect what is known as the C. O. Turkleson road. And the petition being a legal one, and an approved bond being filed, feorge Harris, Campbell Lynch, and A. R. Jeffers were appointed viewers, to meet for that purpose, May 20th, 1876, at Iola school hause.

CHARLES RAPPELYE,

County Clerk.

Board of Equalization. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Doniphan County, Kanssa, will meet at the office of the County Clerk of said County, on Monday, Jane 5th, 1876, as a County Board of Equalization, to equalize the valuation of the real and personal receivers of said County. by of said County, as returned by the several Tow seessors, as provided by law. All persons feelin lives aggrieved can appear and have all errors ship Assessor, as province appear and have an expensive aggreed can appear and have an expensive the return corrected. In feetimout whereof, witness my hand and official seal. In this 2d day of May, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES RAPPELYE.

COUNTY Clerk.

Final Settlement.

Estate of E. J. Westcott, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of E. J. Westcott, deceased, that I will make final settlement of said Estate, with the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day.

A. J. SELOVER, Administrator, April 27, 1876-4w.

Pr's fee, \$3.

LIGHTNING RODS.

WILL sell in Doniphan County, during the season of 1876, the best two Copper Rods ever offered for sale. I have the White Star Galvanized Rod, as a cheap rod, the Copper Covered Rod, two rods in one, an improvement on the Copper Rod heretefore sold, as a medium priced rod; and the 5 % Solid Copper Rod, the King of all Rods, the highest priced of the three.

James H. Burnham, who has travelled in Doniphan County the past two years, and is well known to the people, will continue as salesman.

H. H. BOWERS.
Falls City, Nebraska, April 20, 1876-3mo. Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, \$88.

DOMPHAN COUNTY,

In the District Court for Doniphan County, State of Kansas

Amanda Hall, Plaintiff,

Jonathan Rigby et al- Defendants. Jonathan Rigby et al.) Defendanta.

NOTICE is bereby given, that I will, on the 29th day
of May. A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock,
P. M., of said day, at the north door of the Court House,
in the City of Tray, in Deniphan County, State of Kansas,
offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit. Commencing at the south-east
corner of the north-west quarter of section [wenty-six, 285]
in township four, (4) of range twenty-son, (21) cast, thence
running outh on the east line of said quarter, sixty (60)
rode; thence running west to the west hank of East Brush
Creek; thence appaid East Brush Creek to the north line
of said quarter; thence running west on said north line to
the morth-west corner of said quarter; thence running satisfy certain judgments and costs, now of record in the District Court for Douiphan County, in the State of Kan-sas, in which Amanda Hall is plaintiff, and Jonathan Rig-by and others are defendants.

y and others are defendants.

Appraised at the sum of \$1,500.

Given under my hand; this 20th day of April, A. D. 1876.

THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE. April 27, 1876-5w.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, | 88.

DONIPHAN COUNTY,
In the District Court for Doniphan Cou John Deitz, ) Plaintiff.

John Deitz,

Adam Brenner,
Harvey Ray, Jr.

Adam Brenner,
Harvey Ray, Jr.

and others,

Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 18-6, at the hour of 2 o clock, P. M., of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Troy, in Douiphan County, State of Kanasa, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the north-west quarter of section four, (4) township five, (5) range twenty-one, (21) less about six (6) acres in Connetery; the sast half of the south-west quarter of section four, (4) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) less about six (6) acres in Connetery; the sast half of the south-west quarter of section four, (4) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing forty (60) acres, more or less; the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section four, (4) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing forty (60) acres, more or less; the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section four, (4) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing forty (60) acres, more or less; the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section four, (4) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing twenty-four (4) acres, more or less; the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section five, (5) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing forty (40) acres, more or less; the north-east quarter of section five, (5) in township five, (5) of range twenty-one, (21) containing forty (40) acres, more or less; the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter o

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jr. Jr., et al., are defendants.
All appraised at the sum of \$12,150.
Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1876.
THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE,
Sheriff of Doniphan County.
Pr's fee, \$21.

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Doniphan, Kas., May 11, 1876. F. FORMAN, J. P. FOR SALE.

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Feb. 10, 1876.4f.

H. B. KETCHAM!

St. Joseph, Mo.

Notice to Stock Raisers THE undersigned offers for sale, on the most accommon dating terms, three fine Thorough-bred Bulls, 3 years sid. Call and see them, case mile and a half east of Troy, on the St. Jo. & D. C. E. R.

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